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## DR. SIBLEY

He Passed Away  
Night at 9 O'Clock

## HE PRACTICED IN DECATUR

Since 1856 When He Came to This  
City—Veteran of the War and  
Charter Member of Old  
Post 1, G. A. R.

Dr. Benjamin F. Sibley, one of the  
most prominent physicians of the  
city, died at 9 o'clock Monday night  
at his home, No. 10 North Morgan  
street. His death was due to a com-  
plicated condition of the heart, which  
had been the result of a long illness  
which began some time ago. He had  
been in the city for many years and  
was well known to all who knew him.

Dr. Sibley was born April 8, 1827,  
in Ashford, Windham county, Conn.  
His early life was spent upon the farm  
of his father and his education was  
in the district schools. When  
16 years old he entered the Wilburham  
academy and graduated two years  
later. He studied medicine with his  
brother, Dr. Louis Sibley, who lived  
at Long Island, N. Y. After study-  
ing three years in his brother's office  
Dr. Sibley entered the Berkshire  
Medical college and graduated at the  
age of 23. He began practicing his  
profession at Ithaca, N. Y., where he  
remained for five years, then moved  
to Erie, Pa., where he stayed three  
years and in 1866 came to Decatur,  
where he has ever since resided and  
practiced medicine. In 1862 Dr. Sibley  
built the house in which he has since  
resided.

During the winter of 1868-69 he at-  
tended a course of lectures at the  
homoeopathic medical college at St.  
Louis.

At the time of the civil war Dr.  
Sibley enlisted as surgeon in the 21st  
Illinois infantry, General Grant's  
first regiment. At the close of the  
war he returned to Decatur and con-  
tinued his practice of medicine. He  
was one of the 12 veterans who or-  
ganized the first G. A. R. post, known as  
Post 1. He also became a member of  
Dunham post when that body was or-  
ganized. At the time of his death he  
held a membership in the Independent  
Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1860 Dr. Sibley was married to  
Miss Fannie Cole, daughter of Asa  
Cole of Geneseo, N. Y. Five chil-  
dren were born. Mrs. Mary E. Parker  
died at the age of 25; Jennie, died in  
infancy, and the three surviving are  
William G. Sibley, Frank Sibley and  
Mrs. William S. Slater. Three grand  
children also survive.

For 30 years Dr. Sibley occupied the  
same office on North Water street.  
During his younger days his fame as a  
homoeopathic physician was known  
throughout the state. He had a big  
practice and was frequently called to  
other cities in consultation. Dr. Sibley  
was a most charitable man. He  
would answer the calls of rich and  
poor alike and gave his professional  
attention willingly to many from  
whom he never received any compen-  
sation. He was widely known in the  
city and his figure was a familiar one  
to hundreds of persons.

The funeral will be held Wednesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi-  
dence and according to the wish ex-  
pressed by Dr. Sibley before his  
death, Rev. W. C. Miller will conduct  
the services. The members of the  
medical profession will attend the  
funeral in a body.

## AT THE GRAND.

"THE GAY MATINEE GIRL."  
Thursday night at the Powers Grand  
two and one-half hours of hearty  
laughter will be dealt out by last ses-  
sion's big musical hit, the famous  
comedians, Monroe and Hart, and  
talented Mattie Vickers in the clever  
three act musical comedy, "The Gay  
Matinee Girl," supported by a full  
dozen pretty girls and eight fine com-  
edians, all well known artists. Re-  
served seats are now on sale.

"THE TWO MACKS."  
Of the new farce comedies which  
are on the road this season, "The Two  
Macks" in "Money to Burn" is said  
to be one of the biggest hits. The  
comedy is very interesting and creates  
more laughter than any others have in  
years. The story is simple but the  
situations exceedingly funny, and is  
intermingled with the best kind of  
music and specialties. The scenery  
is very pretty; the company carrying  
each act. The watermelon patch and  
the cake walk scene is a splendid idea.  
The whole thing is said to be bougetel  
and screamingly funny. At the Grand  
Friday night, January 13.

Birthday Party.  
Miss Bessie Binkley will give a  
birthday party next Friday evening at  
her home, No. 63 North College  
street.

## TOM SHARKEY

Will Now Go After Bob  
Fitzsimmons.

## KID MCCOY KNOCKED OUT

In the Tenth Round by the Sailor Boy  
—The Winner Gets Big  
Money for the  
Victory.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Tom  
Sharkey, the sailor fighter, gave the  
pugilistic career of Norman Selby,  
otherwise "Kid" McCoy, a setback  
last night when he knocked out the  
Hoosier in the 10th round of a 20-  
round contest at the Lenox Athletic  
club, in the presence of nearly 7000  
persons. The result came unexpect-  
edly and was the result of persistent  
work on the part of Sharkey, who  
finally landed a left punch on the jaw,  
which put McCoy to the floor for the  
10 seconds time limit. Sharkey won  
\$15,000 in purse money and \$5000 in  
bets made by himself and friends, to-  
gether with the right to challenge  
Fitzsimmons for the heavy-weight  
championship of the world. The fight  
was a most sensational one. The con-  
test demonstrated once more that a  
heavy-hitting rusher, who knows less  
about the science of the game than he  
does of pure slugging, can beat a  
clever, scientific boxer into submis-  
sion, providing he is able to reach a  
vital spot. It is doubtful if any  
clever boxer, barring possibly Cor-  
bett, has been seen in this part of the  
country than McCoy. As far as  
straight out and out boxing went, the  
young Hoosier gave a superb exhibi-  
tion, but, in spite of his agility, his  
clever defense, and quick, sharp,  
snappy blows, coupled with excellent  
generalship, McCoy was unable to  
stand off the Herculean fighter who  
finally defeated him.

## The Knockout.

When the 10th round began it was a  
question how long Sharkey could  
continue his terrific pace. McCoy  
took the defensive and danced around  
the two sides of the ring as the sailor  
came after him. They got into a clinch  
and Sharkey landed a left uppercut  
on the breast. There were cries of  
foul, but the referee took no  
notice of it, and McCoy landed a  
couple of lefts on the jaw, but they  
did not have much steam in them.  
Sharkey bored right in with a left on  
the jaw and McCoy backed away with  
a smile on his face and used his legs  
so well that Sharkey looked disgusted.  
Both were tired, but McCoy had, per-  
haps, the better of things because of  
his fast defensive work and his ability  
to keep away. He finally got his left  
on Sharkey's eye, which was prac-  
tically closed, but the sailor came  
along grimly again with more swings  
which did not land. They worked  
around to the side of McCoy's corner,  
where the "Kid" was in the act of do-  
ing some pretty leg work, when  
Sharkey, with a sudden, quick, un-  
expected rush, threw a left hook up  
squarely to the point of the jaw. Mc-  
Coy was on the ropes at the time, but  
he fell almost like a log. The blow  
had landed squarely, and had dazed  
him so that as he lay upon the floor  
his eyes winked convulsively and his  
jaw seemed to be set so that he could  
not move it. His body quivered for a  
moment, then he turned half about,  
his head resting on the lower rope of  
the ring. He looked helplessly out to  
the sea of faces, while Referee Hurst  
stood over him counting off the sec-  
onds. The house was in an uproar.  
Everybody was leaping up and down  
in a frenzy of excitement. When the  
referee had counted the fatal 10 sec-  
onds there were shouts from the  
Sharkey followers.

## Past Fights.

The principal battles of Sharkey,  
since leaving the navy where he kicked  
a score or more of novices, have been  
as follows: Beat Joe Choyanski twice,  
eight rounds and five rounds; police  
draw with Jim Corbett, four rounds;  
a non-verdict over Bob Fitzsimmons  
of foul, eight rounds; police draw  
with Peter Maher, seven rounds;  
knockout Joe Goddard, four  
rounds; lost decision to Jim Jeffries,  
20 rounds; knocked out Gus Ruhlin,  
one round, and won on foul from Jim  
Corbett, nine rounds.  
Kid McCoy's principal victories  
since he came out of the bushes three  
years ago are as follows: Knocked  
out Al Roberts, Cincinnati, five  
rounds; won from Shadow Maher,  
Memphis, Tenn., 10 rounds; draw  
with Dick O'Brien, Boston, 25 rounds;  
knocked out Dick Moore, Louisville,  
Ky., six rounds; knocked out Abe  
Ullman, Baltimore, 13 rounds;  
knocked out Tommy West, New York,  
two rounds; knocked out Tommy  
Ryan, Long Island, 15 rounds; knock-  
ed out Jim Duly, New York, three  
rounds; won from Dick Moore, Will-  
iamsburg, N. Y., 10 rounds; won  
from Mysterious Billy Smith, Boston,  
six rounds; knocked out Bill Doherty,  
Johannesburg, Africa, nine rounds;  
won from Dick O'Brien, New York,  
10 rounds; won from Nick Parley,  
Troy, N. Y., four rounds; knocked  
out Dick Moore, Buffalo, N. Y., one  
round; draw with Tommy Ryan, po-  
lice; won from Australian Billy  
Smith, Chicago, two rounds; stopped  
Dan Cronin, Long Island, 15 rounds;  
won over Gus Ruhlin, 20 rounds, and  
won on foul from Joe Goddard.

## HYMENEAL

Brilliant Marriage of Miss  
Tuttle and Mr. Far-  
land.

## AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Impressive Ceremony by the Rector  
—The Wedding Party and Re-  
ception—The Carpenter-  
Scovill Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Mary A.  
Tuttle and George W. McFarland was  
celebrated at 12 o'clock noon, today,  
at the St. John's Episcopal church,  
corner of West Eldorado and Church  
streets.  
The church was tastefully decorated  
for the occasion with evergreens,  
palms and bride's roses. The pillars  
were entwined with ropes of ever-  
green and garlands were hung on the  
pews. Huge bows of white satin rib-  
bon designated the seats of the family  
and immediate friends of the party.  
The chancel railing was festooned  
with evergreens caught up with bows  
of white tulle and huge vases of  
bride's roses decorated the altar.

## SIGNIFICANT VOTE

Sentiment in Congress Against Pres-  
ent System of Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Fifty-  
six Republicans united with 40 Demo-  
crats and Populists to make the larg-  
est vote cast against civil service re-  
form since the law was adopted 20  
years ago. There has always been  
some opposition among Republicans  
to the civil service system, but never  
any such strength of expression as was  
shown on yesterday's proposition to  
strike out the appropriation for further  
existence of the commission. The  
fact that so many members were will-  
ing to put themselves on record by  
roll call against the present adminis-  
tration of the law is the surprising  
development. The action is very  
significant. It was rendered more im-  
pressive by the other fact that 127  
members refrained from answering to  
their names and eight voted "pro-  
test." The amendment designed to  
strike a deadly blow at the present  
system was beaten by a vote of 124,  
only a few more than one-third of the  
membership of the House.  
Party affiliations had little to do  
with this alignment against the civil  
service law as now applied.

## SUPERVISORS

Conference Session at Belleville—  
Election of Officers.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., January 11.—  
The 112th annual convention of the  
State Association of County Super-  
visors, County Commissioners and  
County Clerks of Illinois convened at  
Linderkranz hall Tuesday and was  
called to order by Vice President W.  
R. Carey of Rock Island. A welcome  
address to Belleville, prepared by  
Mayor Ed F. Winkler, who is con-  
fined to his home by illness, was read  
by Secretary F. A. Hathaway of La  
Salle county. An address of welcome  
to St. Clair county was made by A.  
A. Miller, chairman of the county  
board of supervisors of this (St. Clair)  
county. Response to the addresses  
was made by Vice President W. R.  
Carey. The enrollment of members  
was made, showing 43 counties rep-  
resented. An election of officers re-  
sulted as follows: W. N. Carey of  
Rock Island, president; George W.  
Hobson, vice president; F. A. Hath-  
away, secretary; J. Rudel, treasurer,  
and L. Reinecker, corresponding sec-  
retary. Dr. A. L. Converse of Spring-  
field, Ill., delivered an address on  
"Paupers and Criminals."

## OGLESBY OUT AGAIN.

LINCOLN, ILL., January 11.—The  
condition of ex-Governor Richard J.  
Oglesby, who has been suffering with  
an attack of the grip and a slight  
touch of indigestion, was so much im-  
proved yesterday as to warrant the  
venerable statesman leaving his home,  
"Oglehurst," to go to Elkhart, a few  
miles south, to obtain his mail and  
attend to a little business.

A Russian does not become of age  
until he is 25.

the Graham Paper Co. of St. Louis  
and has hosts of friends among the  
newspaper fraternity in the central  
part of the United States. He is  
counted among the foremost young  
business men of St. Louis.

## Carpenter-Scovill.

A very quiet home wedding was  
celebrated at 1 o'clock today at the  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W.  
Scovill of 352 West Wood street, when  
their only daughter, Miss Ethel  
Scovill, and Fred Germain Carpenter  
of New York, were united in mar-  
riage.

The ceremony was said by Rev. H.  
W. Ruffner of St. John's Episcopal  
church. The couple stood before  
bank of palms and bride's roses in the  
south parlor. Only the immediate  
family were present.

The bride was beautiful in a tailor-  
made dress of dark blue cloth. The  
entire wedding was marked with ex-  
treme simplicity. Following the cere-  
mony a wedding luncheon was served.  
The couple left at 3 o'clock for New  
York. They will reside in Brooklyn.  
The groom is connected with the  
firm of Rothchild Bros. & Co. of New  
York.

## WASHINGTON

Vice-President Hobart  
Back in the Chair.

## PEACE TREATY—NO COMMENT

To be Reported to the Senate Without  
Amendment—Tower and Harris  
Nominations—Both are  
Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—In  
the Senate Vice President Hobart  
presided today for the first time since  
the holidays, having been detained  
at home by an attack of the grip.  
The bill authorizing Lieutenant  
Colonel Vilquin of the 3d Nebraska  
volunteers to accept from the Em-  
peror of China the decoration of the  
Order of the Double Dragon for dis-  
tinguished services rendered, passed.

## BACON'S RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—In  
the Senate Senator Bacon of Georgia  
offered a resolution declaring that the  
United States had not waged war  
with Spain for the conquest or acqui-  
sition of foreign territory; that "in its  
demand for and receiving the cession  
of the Philippine Islands, it is not the  
purpose of the government to secure  
and maintain dominion over the same  
as a part of the territory of the United  
States or to incorporate the inhabitants  
thereof as citizens of the United  
States, or hold said inhabitants as  
vassals or subjects of this govern-  
ment"; that, in view of their strug-  
gles for liberty from Spain, the  
United States recognizes that the peo-  
ple of the Philippine Islands are and of  
right ought to be free and independ-  
ent; that to this end the United  
States required Spain to relinquish  
sovereignty therein; that "we hereby  
disclaim any disposition or intention  
to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction  
or control over said islands, and ac-  
cordingly our determination when an indepen-  
dent government shall have been duly  
erected therein, entitled to recogni-  
tion as such, to transfer to said gov-  
ernment, upon terms which shall be  
reasonable and just, all rights secured  
under the cession by Spain and to  
thereupon leave the government and  
control of the islands to their people."

## The Treaty.

The Senate committee on foreign  
relations has authorized Senator Davis  
to report the peace treaty favorably  
without amendment.

## No Objection.

The Senate committee on foreign  
relations authorized favorable reports  
upon the nominations of Charles  
Tower to be ambassador to Russia  
and A. C. Harris to be minister to  
Austria-Hungary.

## The House.

The House at noon concurred in the  
Senate amendments to the District of  
Columbia appropriation bill. The  
consideration of the bill for the codifi-  
cation of the criminal laws of Alaska  
was resumed.

## Choate.

The president today nominated  
Joseph Choate of New York to be am-  
bassador to Great Britain.

## STATE FAIR

It Will be Held September  
25 to 30.

## MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD

Held at Springfield—W. H. Fulkerson  
President, in the Chair—Want  
Big Money for Improve-  
ments for '99.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 11.—  
The Illinois state board of agricul-  
ture met in annual session at the state  
house Tuesday and organized with the  
new president, Hon. W. H. Fulkerson  
of Jersey county, presiding. All new  
members were present, sworn in and  
took their seats.

W. C. Garrard of this city, was re-  
elected secretary of the board for the  
ensuing two years by acclamation, as  
was also Hon. E. Brainard of this city  
elected treasurer. The election of  
both gentlemen was very commenda-  
ble, as rumors of a strong opposition  
had been freely circulated by various  
persons against their re-election.

The annual address of retiring Presi-  
dent J. Irving Pearce of Chicago, was  
very interesting, and recommended  
many needed improvements on the  
state fair grounds also asked for an  
appropriation from the legislature of  
\$100,000 for building purposes.

It is the intention of the board to  
build ample structures for the purpose  
of holding an annual fat stock show  
at the state fair grounds, and ample  
appropriations will enable the board  
to erect buildings, pens and pavilions  
sufficient for a grand exposition on  
this line. Among other buildings to  
be erected will be an extension for  
horse and cattle exhibitors, especially  
spool ring horses. Each year these  
buildings are overflowed and more  
buildings are badly needed.

The dates fixed for the holding of  
the annual state fair were September  
25 to 30 inclusive.

## BANK OFFICIALS.

Directors Meet and Ballot for Presi-  
dents and Cashiers.

The new directory of the Citizens'  
National bank met at 4 p. m. Tues-  
day and elected officers as follows:  
President—Henry Shilohman.  
Vice President—G. J. Danzeisen.  
Cashier—Milton Johnson.  
Assistant Cashier—J. N. Baker.  
Advisory Board—G. J. Danzeisen,  
W. H. Starr, J. B. Bullard.

## MILLIKIN NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Millikin  
National bank was held on Tuesday.  
All the old directors were elected as  
follows: James Millikin, O. B.  
Gorin, J. M. Brownback, Orlando  
Powers and W. T. Vandever. The  
above directors met and re-elected the  
following officers:  
President—James Millikin.  
Vice President—O. B. Gorin.  
Cashier—J. M. Brownback.  
Assistant Cashier—Smith E. Walker.  
The annual election for the National  
Bank of Decatur was held in Decem-  
ber.

## OAKLAND SEWER.

Work Has Been Suspended for the  
Past Week on Account of Illness.

There has been no work done on  
the Oakland sewer for the past week  
on account of the illness of Will Ge-  
hart, who is carrying on the work for  
Contractor A. F. Gehhart. Mr. Ge-  
hart, however, has now about re-  
covered and expects to begin at once  
the continuation of the work.

## KING CAUCUS

In Indiana Desired in Favor of A. J.  
Beveridge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—  
At a caucus of the Republican  
members of the legislature last  
night Albert J. Beveridge, of  
Indianapolis, was nominated for  
United States Senator on the  
twelfth ballot. His selection was  
effected by a consolidation of the  
Taylor and Steele forces, which added  
to his own following secured him an  
o'clock to attend the caucus, which  
were to be held.

contested. Hanly of Lafayette was  
Beveridge's strongest opponent.

Some years ago Beveridge was a  
resident of Sullivan, Moultrie county,  
Ill., where he has hosts of admiring  
friends.

## HOPE FOR DINGLEY

Making a Brave Struggle to Recover  
—Foster and MacVeagh.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—  
Representative Dingley is ex-  
tremely weak, but has been able  
to hold his own in the past three  
days without change for the  
worse, and that he has succeeded  
in gaining considerable natural  
sleep despite aggravated nervous  
symptoms, gives grounds for en-  
couragement. Last night he se-  
cured considerable rest and felt a  
little better this morning.

Both Hon. John W. Foster and  
Wayne MacVeagh are better.

## LEGISLATION

Meeting of Illinois Law-  
makers at Springfield.

Resolution for a Constitutional Con-  
vention—Street Railway Bill  
Presented in the Senate  
by Mr. Case.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 11.—  
In the House Representative New-  
comer, Republican, introduced a re-  
solution for submitting to a vote of the  
people of the state a proposition for a  
constitutional convention. After trans-  
acting other business, the House ad-  
journed until tomorrow.

SENATE.  
Senator Case introduced a street  
railway bill this morning which per-  
mits the granting of 20 years' fran-  
chises in cities, and 30 year franchises  
in country districts. The bill fixes  
the maximum fare at five cents and  
provides that six fare tickets shall be  
sold for 25 cents and be furnished by  
every conductor.

In cities of over 100,000 inhabitants  
the city shall be remunerated by the  
street car companies in having the  
lighting and cleaning of the streets  
along which they will be operated,  
the character of the work to be done  
to be designated by the city council.

## UNDER A TRAIN

Four Persons Instantly Killed 25  
Miles East of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Four  
persons were run down and in-  
stantly killed by an express train  
on the Pennsylvania railroad, 25  
miles east. The dead: Mary  
Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert  
Wilson and Walter Brown. The  
train was running at full speed.  
The engineer blew the whistle,  
but the alarm was not heard.

## WILL SAIL FOR MANILA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The  
transport Mobile, from Havana,  
arrived today to fit out for con-  
veying troops to Manila. The  
Mohawk is also being prepared  
for the same purpose. Each will  
carry about 1800 men. Their  
names will be changed before  
they leave. The Mobile will be  
known as the Sherman, the Mo-  
hawk as the Grant.

## PROF. TURNER

Passed Away in Death at Jacksonville  
To-Day.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., January  
11.—Prof. J. B. Turner died last  
night, aged 93 years. He was the  
father of the Illinois University, one  
of the first professors of Illinois  
logic, and a man of great caliber.

To Springfield, Ill.:  
Quite a party of men will be  
evening on the special train north on  
o'clock to attend the caucus, which  
were to be held.

ROYAL BAKING  
POWDER  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
food more delicious and whole



# WAR MAY COME AGAIN

## General Rios' Sensational Manila Message--Talk in the Senate.

MADRID, January 11.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, cable from Manila reiterating the assertion that the situation in the Philippines is most grave. The rebels, it appears, are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila with the intention of attacking that place. Great preparations are being made for the defense of the city. He also asserts that the natives of the Visayas again refused to permit the Americans to land, threatening to resist by force if an attempt was made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to Rios, abandoned the idea. He confirms a previous statement that they are unwilling to bombard Iloilo because European houses are stocked with petroleum with a view of being set on fire by American shells. Rios also alleges that the rebels have determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive from the United States. In conclusion Rios says that Aguinaldo's proclamation has "produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels."

### UP IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Senator Allen introduced a resolution in the Senate declaring that aggressive action against the Philippines would be unwarranted and that he did not believe that war could be waged without the consent of Congress. Senator Gray, one of the peace commissioners, said that technically we are still at war with Spain, and if making war on the Philippines would be a violation of the protocol it would be a matter between the United States and Spain. Senator Hoar contended that it was bad faith.

Senator Allen said that Spain had not jurisdiction over Iloilo. Senator Gray maintained that the United States is bound to maintain the protocol until the peace treaty is ratified.

### Senator Foraker's Speech

Senator Foraker was then recognized for a speech on the general power to extend our territory. He said the resolutions introduced by Senators Vest and Mason were different propositions. Senator Vest's measure, he said, raises the question of power; Senator Mason's that of policy. The speaker did not agree with Senator Hoar that the question of power was the most important ever raised in the history of the government. On the contrary, it had no importance whatever as a question of practical consideration. It was a mooted question, nothing more. Progress had been made since the acquisition of the Louisiana territory. There was no precedent when Louisiana was taken in and there were then many differences of opinion on the points involved. Jefferson was not positive on some points. Now it is conceded by the very terms of the Vest resolution that the government has not only the power to acquire territory, but that we may acquire territory to hold temporarily. This is a great step in advance since Jefferson's time. Since it made this concession it was of no practical importance. On the other hand it involved a question of great theoretical importance. To adopt the resolution was to declare that our forefathers brought forth a nation inferior to all others regardless of the generally accepted theory that one

nation is the equal to any other, and all equally unrestricted. Among the powers of nationality are the powers to make war and treaties. This is an inherent right of nationality and the government of the United States has the same power that all other nations have. Our prerogative is as great as that of Great Britain. It being true that we have power to make war and enter into a treaty agreement, we logically have the power to acquire territory by conquest or otherwise and inherit all the consequences that we may accept through war. He quoted Chief Justice Marshall in support of this contention.

Senator Bacon called attention to the fact that the territory under consideration by Chief Justice Marshall was Florida, which was contiguous, having a population homogeneous with our own.

Senator Foraker in concluding asked what ground had the supporters of the resolution to stand on. He controverted the position of Senator Vest that history was against the assumption of the power of this country to establish colonies. He said they made no complaints as to colonial policy in revolutionary times. He quoted from a letter from Governor Morris, the letter to Livingston, saying that the United States was destined to control the whole of North America.

## CALLED AWAY

Death of the Rev. William H. Davis.

### AN OLD METHODIST MINISTER

At His Home on North College Street—Born in Ross County, Ohio, in 1823—Funeral to be Held on Friday.

Rev. William H. Davis died at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon at his home, 1204 North College street, aged 76 years. About two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Davis was taken down with an attack of pneumonia and never rallied. His condition gradually grew worse until the time of his death.

The minister was widely known in this part of the state. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, in August, 1823, and was married October 18, 1848, to Eleanor Cartwright Handley, the wedding occurring near Godfrey, Ill. Mrs. Davis survives the deceased.

Rev. Davis was the father of nine children, six of whom are now alive. They are Isaac J. Davis of Chicago, Edward R. Davis of Springfield, Charles W. Davis of Columbia, Mo., and Newton Davis, Alderman J. Frank Davis and George R. Davis, all of Decatur. There are six grand children.

On October 18, 1898, in this city, Rev. and Mrs. Davis celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Newton Davis. On that occasion the members of the family came together and a number were present who had witnessed the wedding.

For a long period of years Rev. Mr. Davis had been a member of the Illinois conference of the Methodist church. Recently he was superannuated and would occasionally supply various pulpits. He was a fine old gentleman and was held in the highest esteem by the other ministers of the conference and by his many friends both in and out of the church. His death will be regretted by many.

The exact time of the funeral has not yet been set but it will be held some time Friday from the residence.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McKinney, of North Church street, on Tuesday, January 10, a daughter.

C. E. Lowry went to Macon today to institute a lodge of Fraternal Crystal Light.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## THE MURDER CASE

Attorney Leforgee in the Trial for Clevenger.

Afternoon Incidents in the Court Room—Twelve Jurymen Secured and Opening Statements Made at Last.

This afternoon Attorney C. C. Leforgee appeared as one of the lawyers for the defense in the Clevenger murder case in addition to the other five attorneys, Rodman, Nelson, Whitley, Borchers and Jack.

The attendance in the court room this afternoon was larger than during the forenoon and there seemed to be a good deal of interest taken on the part of the spectators.

W. H. Telford, the father of the murdered man, occupied a seat near State's Attorney Mills as he has done each day since the trial opened. One of the Telford boys was also present. The spectators included quite a number of ladies who occupied seats inside the railing.

### TENDERED THREE.

By 2 o'clock the attorneys for the defense had accepted the last three, C. W. McCallan, James Hanson and Jerome Huff, and they were tendered to the prosecution. They were all three closely examined by Mr. Mills and Hanson was excused.

J. H. Montgomery was called and excused and W. H. Berger of Macon was called and examined. Mr. Mills then excused C. W. McCallan, who had been accepted by the defense and P. K. Albert of Decatur was called and examined. The attorneys for the prosecution then conferred for some time with Mr. Telford and Berger was excused.

### JUDGE OBJECTED.

Judge Vail then registered a kick. He said: "Now, gentlemen, you have fooled around enough with these jurors. Too many who have qualified have been excused. There is no sense in it and it is too expensive."

Mr. Mills said he was doing the best he could and that he didn't think the judge knew as much about it, but the judge said that he thought he did. "The court has its place," said Mr. Mills. "And the attorneys have their place. I insist that I have a right to my peremptory challenges."

"And I have a right," answered Judge Vail, "to select the jury myself. Twenty jurors who have qualified have been excused and there is no sense in it."

"Such is very often the case," said Mr. Mills.

### TENDERED TWO.

The next juror called was Andrew Nye, who was examined by Mr. Mills and was tendered to the defense together with P. K. Albert. Both were examined by Attorney Rodman for the defense and P. K. Albert was challenged for cause. He was acquainted with W. H. Telford and had an opinion which would require evidence to remove. C. E. Clements was next examined and excused, as was also J. W. Fletcher. Charles Walmesley was then called, who if accepted by both sides, would make the twelfth man.

### ONLY ONE LEFT.

Attorney Rodman accepted Andrew Nye and tendered to the prosecution the other juror, Walmesley, who was excused by Mr. Mills, who then examined R. C. Ringland and tendered him to the attorneys for the defense, who accepted him.

### THE JURY.

The jury was then completed and the jurors took their oath at 3:15 o'clock. The jury complete is as follows:

R. Sturgis, a farmer, Illini township. Roy Giblin, plasterer, Macon. John Collins, flour packer, Decatur. Theodore B. Ewing, bookkeeper, Union Iron Works, Decatur. Harry Fisk, money lender, Decatur. George Legge, ditcher, Macon. George Jacobs, farmer, Macon. Edward Hale, paper hanger, Decatur. William D. Kitch, paper hanger, Macon. Jerome Huff, plasterer, Decatur. Andrew Nye, carpenter, Decatur. R. C. Ringland, carpenter, Decatur. Judge Vail then excused the rest of the panel and announced that 40 minutes would be allowed each side for opening statements.

## For Women

No medicine is so good for pale, weak, nervous, flimsy women as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a real flesh maker, a real blood-purifier, a real nerve tonic, a real Strengthening. It restores the pink of health to the cheeks, the flush of youth to the eyes.

### Proposals for Building Sites

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A male adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood.

## Grand Clearing Sale of

## Fine Muslin Underwear

At Sensational Prices.

To make room for our immense purchase of new Muslin Underwear which will commence to arrive in a few days, we have picked out all our broken lines, odds and ends and all dust soiled garments in our stock which must be cleared out, and to make them go quickly we have marked prices on them that will be sure to clean them out in a few days. This is how they will be sold.

There are Corset Covers, worth 15c and 18c, now marked..... 5c

There are Corset Covers worth 25c and 29c, now marked..... 10c

There are Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, now marked..... 50c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, with hem-stitched India linen flounce, worth 55c, now marked..... 49c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts trimmed with four-inch linen lace, worth \$1.25, now marked..... 69c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with five-inch Irish Point Embroidery, worth \$2.25, now marked..... \$1

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and deep hem, worth 35c, now marked..... 19c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and Cambric Ruffle, worth 48c, now marked..... 25c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and three inch Hamburg ruffle, worth 65c, now marked..... 39c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses, made of English Long Cloth, worth \$1.25, now marked..... 75c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses (extra large size) made of Lonsdale Muslin, worth \$1.25, now marked..... 75c

There are Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, handsomely trimmed in fine embroidery and lace, worth \$1.75, now marked..... \$1.00

In addition to these we have picked out a lot of Children's and Infants' Dresses. All the odds and ends and all garments slightly soiled or mused, which will go at half price, and some of them less than half price.

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth 85c, now marked..... 35c

There are Infants' Fine Nainsook Slips, that were 65c, now marked..... 35c

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth \$2.25, now marked..... 98c

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth \$1.25, now marked..... 49c

There are Infants' fine Nainsook Dresses, with embroidered yoke, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, now marked..... 50c

There are Infants' fine Christening Robes, that were \$6.00, now marked..... \$1.98

There are Infants' fine Christening Robes, that were \$7.50, now marked..... \$2.98

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### DR. SIBLEY'S FUNERAL.

One of Macon County's Oldest Soldiers Laid to Rest To-Day.

The funeral services over the remains of Dr. Benjamin F. Sibley were held at his late residence at 423 North Morgan street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. C. Miller was in charge, assisted by a choir composed of Mrs. Clarence Wait, Miss Grace Hubbard, Messrs. Charles Auer and O. P. Clark. "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were the selections rendered.

The pastor spoke in his usual eloquent manner, referring to the life of the deceased as a physician and soldier in terms of the highest praise. "Though he should die the ten thousand deaths," the speaker said, "the influence of his work and his life that he gave to the nation would live forever in the history of the community and state. As a physician he was near and dear to many. Newer than any one else on earth and always a true friend, unostentatiously and quietly performing his duties and going about with kind heart and hands relieving suffering and sharing sorrows."

The G. A. R. were in charge of the services at the grave. They marched to the house in a body at 2:30 and escorted the cortege to the cemetery. The usual services were held at the grave and with the bugle call of "taps," the last offices for one of the oldest and bravest of Macon county's soldiers were ended.

The floral pieces were especially beautiful and numerous, the casket, mantles and tables of the parlors being covered with these tributes. The pall bearers were selected from the G. A. R. and were F. L. Hays, K. Harwood, L. N. Martin, J. Armstrong, C. M. Imboden and Daniel Moore.

The members of the Fraternal Army of America will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the K. P. Hall in Powers' block.

—P. A. Search, of West Packard street, suffered another stroke of paralysis on Monday evening and is very ill.

—Mrs. R. J. Roberts is still quite ill.

—Miss Grace Huff, of Los Angeles Cal., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Chandler, of West Macon street, is ill.

We love souls into life and then kill them by indifference.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

### "RUBBING" OLD GRAVESTONES

The Girl Had an Experience When She Tried to Find Materials for the Work.

The easiest thing in the world is to take an impression of an old stone or carving, which has the design incised, with a bit of shoemaker's wax and a piece of paper. It is a wonder that the gravestone of the immortal bard Shakespeare is not entirely worn out with the enthusiastic labors of tireless tourists. The words, "Good friend, for Jesus' sake, forbear to dig the bones interred here," are to be seen in the parlor of many a traveler, who will declare with delight that he took the design himself.

Rubbing brasses in old churches abroad is a fad, and there is said to be a club whose members are young women accustomed to travel, each of whom must have rubbed her brass to belong. These brasses are quaint old tablets, dedicated to the memories of old-time knights and ladies, and they come out on paper delightfully. The inscriptions on old-time church gravestones in American graveyards can be preserved in facsimile in the same way. It is a blessing to the genealogist. It was something of this kind that the girl wished to do when she started out to find the materials. A man, perhaps, would have excused her ingenuity and thought out some materials which would have answered the purpose, experimented, and, after a time, found just what he wanted. Not so the girl. After the manner of her sex and an amateur, she wished to start with professional materials and have everything in every way up to date. Perhaps she thought the fun of going for the impression after they were found. That would be an entirely feminine feeling, and looking for the materials was quite in line with shopping.

The materials required were paper, blue wax, and gelatine lozenges. For these materials she went to the shops where artists' materials are kept. First, however, she went to a book store where different lines of good pictures are found; to a regular art store, and later laid siege to the downtown shops, where artists' materials and everything in that line are kept. If the shopping a student was at work it was gratified. Shop after shop was visited without success. Everywhere there was a general knowledge of what was wanted, but no one knew the exact nature of the materials or where they could be found.

It was from the Museum of Natural History finally that the information came. They make tracings there for reproduction, and have copied engravings on slate, bone and wood that came from the North Pacific coast. They have a rough, thin, white tissue paper which they use for that purpose, but that is too thin for use on old stones. For this, ordinary brown or white wrapping paper may be used, but some care and a little experimenting is required in selecting the kind, for the paper must be strong and yet soft to receive the impression well.

Heelball, they said at the museum, is the material used for rubbing. It is a shoemaker's wax and will come from the art furnishing stores, or from the shops where they sell shoemakers' findings. And the gelatine lozenges—why, what can be better than the lozenges

They sell in the shops for colds, or ordinary jellylike paste?

The lozenges are put at the four corners of the paper, which is fastened by them to the four corners of the stone from which the inscription is to be taken. These hold it in place and the worker can devote all her attention to getting the inscription with accuracy and delicacy.

To get the heelball was the next consideration, and there was another but less extended round of the art supply stores again, without result. The shoemakers' findings shops were next in order. There are any number of big shoe establishments on Duane street, and here the girl finally made her way, with some hesitancy, and found just what she wanted at the second place she visited, a big wholesale place.

"Sixty cents a dozen," said the clerk, politely.

"But I wanted only one," said the girl, with visions of a life devoted to potting but gravestone rubbing if 12 big pieces of wax were to be disposed of. "Can't you tell me a single piece?"

"Well, that is something we do not do very often," replied the clerk, "but perhaps we could manage it this time." The girl picked out one piece of American heelball, a little square pyramid with the top cut off, and about four inches long, the regulation shape and just right for impress on taking, and also one round piece of English make, the size of a 50-cent piece, but five times as thick.

"Seven cents," said the clerk. "But we shall have to do this in the regular way. I must take down your name and address and take you to the cashier's window to pay the bill, and then you must sign it."

That was a great deal of ceremony for a small thing, but at the girl's estimation the precious heelball she was carrying off was entirely worth it all, and her face beamed with satisfaction. It is probable that any large shoe dealer or manufacturer would obtain the heelball for a regular customer, and it is certain that the art stores are not preparing for a large army of grave-stone or tablet impression takers.—N. Y. Times.

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 Suits ages from 4 to 15—Knee Pants.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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 All persons who are indebted to George W. Powers' shoe store will please call at once and pay their accounts as I have sold out my business. George W. Powers--10 dlw

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Calls for Help  
 Oversight of the Post-Office is receiving a good many calls for help from the poor of the city. There is no more suffering than is usual during the winter, but the applications for food and coal come in thick and fast. On Saturdays there are as high as 60 and 70 applications to the oversight.

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Born.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Veatch, residing six miles east of the city on Wednesday, January 11, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White on January 11, a daughter.

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 Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

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### THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. J. A. KNOTTS  
 Mrs. J. A. Knotts died at the home of her son, J. A. Knotts, Jr., 909 Maffitt street, on Tuesday, January 10. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The deceased was a resident of Prairie Hall and came to Decatur before Christmas to visit relatives. She was taken ill and gradually grew worse until death occurred. She was 76 years old and leaves a husband and the following three children: William Knotts and J. A. Knotts, Jr., of Decatur, and Miss Samuel Bowers of East Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral will be held from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion on Thursday at noon and the services will be conducted by Rev. D. O. Griffin and Rev. A. T. Achey. The burial will be at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

### REX WALKER.

Rex, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, died at the family home, 508 North Jasper street, on Tuesday, January 10. Lung fever was the cause of death.

The funeral was held from the residence at 10 30 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL OF T. MASTERS  
 The funeral of the late Thomas Masters was held from St. Patrick's Catholic church on Tuesday, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The burial was at Calvary cemetery and the funeral was largely attended.

### PERSONAL.

—N. A. Baker is better.  
 —Mrs. W. P. Calhoun has returned from a visit at Clinton.

—Miss Mollie Veale is visiting in Chicago.  
 —Mrs. James D. Tait, who has been quite sick at her home, No. 240 West Jefferson street, is better.

—Miss John Tylea of 1020 East Carroll street, is confined to her home on account of an attack of the grip.

—Miss John C. White is ill at her home, No. 1174 West Mason street.

—Clinton Bear of West Main street is ill with the grip and threatened with pneumonia.

—Miss Rose of Hayworth avenue is very ill with the grip.

—Attorney William Munson of Lincoln was in the city today.

—Richard Bell of Centro, Geo. is now on duty as chief clerk at J. M. Hull's hotel restaurant. He is built just right to fit the place.

J. N. Price, widely known as "The Immortal J. N.", is seriously ill at the home of his nephew at Urbana, Ill.

### DOUBLE AFFLICTION.

Sad Mishap to Uncle Baxter Davidson at Mt. Zion.

Uncle Baxter Davidson of Mt. Zion, who has been confined to his home so long with a complicated disease of the bowels met with a most unfortunate accident Tuesday afternoon, which adds very much to his distress. He undertook to take a step on a stool to get to his bed and fell to the floor before any of the family could reach him and fracture a bone in his right thigh. The fracture seems to be of such a nature that very little can be done to relieve it and while all possible means will be used to keep him as comfortable as possible, his already serious condition will be greatly aggravated.

Uncle Baxter will be 82 years old next February and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is one of Macon county's old settlers and his many friends are rendering all possible assistance to his devoted wife and family to make his last days as easy as possible. He is resting as well as could be expected at the present time.

Tabernacle Chorister.  
 Prof. Lee B. Millikan the newly elected chorister at the tabernacle is expected from Anderson, Ind., in time for rehearsal Friday evening. The professor and his wife sang for the church last Sunday, and so delighted everybody that at a meeting of the official board following the evening service a unanimous call was extended to him for the year 1899. The professor will direct the men's chorus while his wife will have charge of the junior voices. She is said to be very fond of children and an adept in handling them. The professor will organize a male chorus and make this a strong feature of his work. They will probably open a studio in the Powers block.

Letter from Alaska  
 Mrs. E. V. Draper yesterday received letters from her husband, who has been at Dawson City, Alaska for several months. Mr. Draper was formerly employed at the Huff Bros. Lumber company. He has been working in Dawson City at \$15 per day, seven days of the week. One of the letters was written in October and another in November. The mail service between Dawson City and the coast had been up to that time very irregular, but Mr. Draper said a new service was about to be tried which he believed would be an improvement on the old and his letters would be more frequent. His chain died of typhoid fever in November and during his illness a case of condensed milk was purchased for him at \$25. Mr. Draper is well and enjoying his experience.

Labor is exercise continued to fatigue; exercise is labor used only when it produces pleasure.—Johnson.

### GETTING A JURY

Still After 12 Men to Try  
**L. A. Clevenger**

### ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

The Woman, Mrs. Seitz, the Principal Witness, in Court Watching the Proceedings Hour by Hour.

When the circuit court convened this morning the Clevenger trial was at once resumed. Eight jurors having been accepted the attorneys proceeded to secure the four more to make up the necessary 12. The prospects were that the jury would be completed before noon.

The usual crowd of spectators was present in the court room today. Every seat was occupied and many were standing. The examination of jurors was a little dull to the crowd but most of those present waited in the hopes that the opening speeches would soon be made.

### STAR WITNESS

Several of the witnesses for the prosecution were present in the court room. Mrs. Frank Seitz, the main witness, on whose testimony hangs the fate of Clevenger, occupied a seat inside the railing. She was attired in a dark blue dress and wore a fur cape, hat and light veil. The appearance of the woman was considerably different from the time she testified before the coroner's jury. Mrs. Seitz sat quietly in the court room. She listened to the proceedings but did not seem to take any particular interest in the matter. She did not take any notice of Clevenger, who had once been attentive to her. Mrs. Seitz was at the time of the murder known as Miss Myers. Several years ago she was known as Mrs. Jessie Watson, and assumed her maiden name of Myers since the murder occurred. The woman was married to Frank Seitz, a farmer of Oakley township.

### EXAMINATION

The examination of jurors was carried on Tuesday afternoon and at the close of court in the evening the prosecution tendered four men. This morning three of those were rejected by the defense and the fourth, William D. Kitch, was accepted, making nine jurors in all. The defense then accepted three more and tendered them to the prosecution, but they were all rejected. The prosecution tendered three. They were J. P. Smart, Newton Bennett, Newton Bennett. Newton Bennett was examined by the defense. John Schroll was examined and J. C. Menon was called and examined. Newton Bennett, who was accepted by the prosecution, was examined but was challenged for cause, because he had an opinion.

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Those who were examined and examined this forenoon were as follows: George Hardy, J. P. Jones, Tom Green, D. P. Jones, Newton Bennett, Kennedy Maxwell, Robert Brown, Charles Davis, A. W. Hendricks, J. Taylor, Kennedy Maxwell, William Holland, A. E. Carter, W. H. Shultz, John Schroll and Newton Bennett.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

This afternoon the attorneys for the defense were examining the last three jurors who will be when accepted tendered to the prosecution. It is likely that a jury will be secured this afternoon.

### Proposals for Building Sites.

Are invited by the Auditorium Committee. Said proposals should state the location, dimensions and price of sites offered. Dimensions should be not less than 90 by 100 feet. Please address the undersigned by no later than the 17th inst. L. L. Barrows, Chairman--10 45.

The Macon County Humane Society  
 The annual meeting of the Macon County Humane society will be held at the office of W. R. Leslie, Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

There will be election of officers and every member is urged to be present. Edwin Park, secretary.

### Off for Iowa.

Rev. George P. Hall left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Iowa, where he is booked for several lectures. He will return in time to fill his pulpit as usual Sunday.

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Nothing has yet been learned as to the whereabouts of J. B. Fritz, the missing grocer. It was stated in one of the morning papers that a conference had been held by the family at the Fritz residence and it was intimated that the family knew where Fritz was. This statement is denied and with it the wife nor mother of the man know anything about his disappearance. They are still at loss to know where he may have gone.

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## HOAR'S QUIBBLE.

Senator Hoar has undoubtedly made the best argument that can be made against expansion, but the weakness of his cause was made manifest by the quibbles he had to resort to to make his points. When the senator is on the proper ground it is not at all common for him to raise quibbles. He is too profound for that, but in the case in hand it seemed essential that he should do so. He follows the garrulous Bryan in quoting an official declaration made by McKinley 13 months ago, before war was declared, to the effect that "for the annexation was not to be thought of, because, under the code of morality that would be criminal aggression." That statement was embodied in his message to congress and related to conditions then existing. The Philippines and Porto Rico were not then under consideration. War with Spain was not thought of and hence the exigencies of war were not being considered. The war and its incidents caused a change in the application of that declaration. The change was not inconsistent in the president as these people would have us believe. We are not without ample precedent to show that the passing results of war have made such changes necessary. The continental congress after the revolt against King George III. and after a number of battles had been fought, declared by resolution, July 6, 1774, that it was not the purpose of the colonists to separate themselves from the mother country, and yet, in two days less than one year from that date the same congress changed its declaration. The change was caused by new conditions brought on by the war. Abraham Lincoln, after he became president, declared it was his purpose to interfere with slavery in the states in rebellion against the government, and Congress also, by resolution, in July, 1861, made the same declaration, which resolution was approved by the president. Yet in September, the year following, his preliminary proclamation emancipating the slaves in the states then in rebellion was promulgated as a necessity of war. Mr. Hoar is not ignorant of this history. The continental Congress was not inconsistent. Mr. Lincoln and the Congress of the United States were not inconsistent, and neither was President McKinley inconsistent in boldly meeting the necessities arising in the progress of the war. It was a military necessity that brought about the declaration of independence, the emancipation proclamation and the seizure of Porto Rico and the Philippines. The necessities of Senator Hoar, therefore, is but another illustration of the quibblings that become necessary to maintain a wrong position.

## TWO AMERICANS.

As a gentleman remarked today as to the late remarks of Rev. Newcomer on Cuba, "he raises the question of his honesty or his sanity," and in any event his loyalty to organized government. The intellect he uses he makes against his government, misrepresenting the facts to make a case against it shows him a man who is calculated to bring reproach upon the pulpit. His statement as to the usurpation of the government in Cuba is made right in face of the declaration of General Gomez that the United States is doing the best thing for Cuba. Perhaps Newcomer knows better than Gomez, but there are a few people who don't believe he does. Capote, the late vice president of the revolutionary government, and Maso, the late president, join with Gomez in the same views and all agree that an armed Cuban demonstration the day authority was transferred to the United States by Spain, would have been imprudent and fraught with danger to peace. In beautiful contrast to the man who diagnoses the pulpit he should adorn and who mistakes license for liberty, it is refreshing to quote from a bishop in the Methodist church who has made the world better for having ministered to it, and by his success under the providence of God has escaped the lot of some small men who have become scorned because their erratic ways of thought have not been endorsed by their fellow men and, therefore, in the nature of things could not become leaders. Bishop Vincent said last week in an address at Colorado Springs, Col.: "I can do more good with the many under our rule than under any other." "Our South is a degraded people, better than we, RACE, Assir, England, doubt if I, Mr. Myers, Missional attention faith rises, I God

is leading this nation. Once, while I was Grant's pastor, I said to him: 'You are about the only man who says almost nothing about God in your public documents.' 'Yes,' he replied, 'the other side says so much about God I have concluded to say less and trust more.' 'Grant believed God ruled over everything for the best. 'None of my plus fail,' said he, 'but those which come out better than if they had succeeded.' The same class of men who assailed Lincoln and Grant now assail McKinley, and it is befitting to note that not one of those slanderers ever was instrumental in extending a helpful hand to his country.

## A HINT FOR MR. BRYAN.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Maybe Mr. Bryan, having concluded that there is not a presidency in the 16 to 1 issue, and being shrewd enough, let it be hoped, to discover that there is not a presidency in the anti-expansion issue, may flush a winning issue in the question whether the 20th century begins with the year 1900 or 1901.

It is unfortunate that the anti-expansionists are put in a position where they give aid and comfort to the enemies of the government in the Philippines and are encouraging republicans and are encouraging republicans in Porto Rico. There is but one safe position for an American to occupy when the government is dealing with an enemy and that is in support of the government no matter what party is in power.

Judge Day is reported to have told the Spanish commissioners when they proposed to arbitrate matters in the protocol touching the Philippines, that "arbitration comes before war to avert its evils, not after war to escape its results," and yet there are people in Spain who claim that Americans are dull of comprehension.

About the only Democrat who is not claiming that Admiral Dewey is a Democrat is William Jennings Bryan and he is about the only one who is right about it, as the whole Dewey family not only declares that their distinguished relative is not a Democrat, but that there are no Democrats in the Dewey family.

It would be interesting to know whether David B. Hill is an expansionist or not, but David is the only person who can throw any light on that subject, yet there is great danger that he won't.

Since Boss Croker has come out for expansion and against 16 to 1 the average Democratic leader is willing to admit that the forlorn hope of the Democratic party is more forlorn than ever.

The time will come when those Spaniards who blew up the Maine will be pointed out and they will be Spanish officials, too, connected with the army.

## PUT TO THE TEST.

Decatur People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itching of the skin. Have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying, nothing so irritating.

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Life without laughing is a dreary blank.—Thackeray.

## THE SMALL NEWSBOY.

He is the One Person in the Busy World Who is Yet Content with Little Profits.

In these days of great business transactions, when thousands and millions and all that sort of thing are common figures, it is gratifying to find some body still engaged in small affairs and content with small gains. Such, for instance, are the newsboys, though their business has very greatly changed in recent years. With the great growth of the city, with the greatly increased number of people passing any given point in the business part of the town, there are now plenty of localities where newsboys simply stand in one spot on the sidewalk, the exclusive right to stand there being held by priority of claim, backed by sturdy resolution to hold it against all newcomers. At such points newsboys sell a stack of papers daily, and do a business worth having with many regular customers whom they know by sight and see daily.

The newsboy who stands for hours at one spot in such busy scenes becomes of necessity a business man, or business boy, and he looks it; earnest, thoughtful, attentive to details, remembering his customers and what they want and with an eye always for new customers or transients. He is looking after pennies, and he wants all he can get of them; but his situation is very different from that of the boy who roams the street with a bundle of papers under his arm, calling his papers and looking for customers. He is very different still from the new beginner, the very small newsboy with a very thin bundle of papers, who has been sent out perhaps by some bigger newsboy; or who, it may be, with a very small capital of his own, has just embarked in business on his own account. This is the person more particularly referred to as engaged in small affairs and content with small gains.

You may meet him on the outskirts of some bunch of newsboys in a neighborhood where newsboys congregate, and where perhaps papers are received from the delivery wagons, a guerrilla sent out by the boy that outfitted him, or on picket there, posted by himself. He may not have the precise paper and the precise edition that you want—for this is evening—but he says he'll get it, and he tells you to stay where you are—he doesn't want you to advance to where you would come within the zone of influence of the other boys—and he scots off after the paper, leaving you standing there; he simply stops his general business. You see him a moment later, as you loyally stand and wait, glancing back at you from where he is looking to see that you're waiting all right while he's getting that particular paper from another boy or from the sidewalk dealer, who, it may be, has at that moment received his bundle; and then he comes hurrying back with it and hands it over and gets his cent.

He has made another sale and another profit, and though he keeps cool, and turns with businesslike promptness in search of other customers, yet he cannot altogether conceal his feeling of elation; a feeling in which, as you pass on, you find yourself sharing in greater or less degree.—N. Y. Sun.

## WHITE SLAVES.

In Hungary Poor Peasants Are Harassed to the Prow Like Beasts of Burden.

Stephen Varkonyi, the leader of the peasants' revolution which convulsed Hungary during the early months of 1898, has just been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for high treason. The movement which was inaugurated by Varkonyi was a revolt against the remnants of serfdom which still exist in some parts of Hungary. In these districts each peasant is compelled to work 50 days in the year for the land owner without pay. These 50 days of compulsory labor are not successive or at fixed intervals, but when the land owner has work to be done he sends a drummer through the village and every male inhabitant is obliged to respond to the summons. Thereupon so many men are selected as are required. The land owner almost invariably exacts the labor in the summer, when the peasant's time is most valuable to him.

In summer the peasant can earn as much as one shilling per day; in winter not more than fourpence or sixpence. In winter the peasants are compelled to act as beaters in the magnate's hunts for a wage of twopence a day. The occupation is a dangerous one, and the time is not counted in the annual 50 days' compulsory labor. The wives of the peasants are required to sweep and scrub the local manor house once a week without pay. Finally, many land owners use the peasants as beasts of burden, harnessing four men to plow instead of two oxen.

Stephen Varkonyi, who instigated the revolt against these degrading conditions of labor, is a sort of Hungarian Wat Tyler. He is the son of poor peasants, was educated in the farmyard and graduated in the fields. He is quite a typical horny-handed son of toil, is physically tall, stoutly built, with plenty of character in his shaggy head, and small eyes, with their suggestion of the Mongolian slit, and has that rough kind of natural humor which appeals to the simple peasant mind. Varkonyi, whose power over the agricultural population of his country is unbounded, is one of the most interesting figures in modern Hungarian life.—London Mail.

Assassins' Favorite Game.

The czars of Russia have been the favorite game of the assassins. The nobles attacked Czar Paul in 1801. Alexander II. was attacked four times before he was finally killed in 1881 by a bomb thrown by a man, who was himself killed, in St. Petersburg. Two attempts were also made on the life of the late czar, Alexander III.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let no man think he is loved by any man when he loves no man.—Epictetus.

Labor is "exercise continued to fatigue; exercise is labor used only when it produces pleasure.—Johnson.

Our human laws are but copies, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws, so far as we can read them.—Froide.

## CANNIBALS OF PERU.

They Regard Man Flesh as a Delicacy, But They Will Not Eat Women.

By even the most excellently educated folk cannibalism is hardly reckoned among American defects of character, and yet there is no need for anyone who has the curiosity to cross the seas in order to gaze upon a human man eater. Down in darkest Peru, over an outlying eastern ridge of the Andes, toward the very unsettled boundary line of Brazil and Bolivia, a flourishing race of cannibalistic Indians can be found. They are so fierce and unapproachable, even for Indians, that during the several centuries that Peru has been known to the civilized world few missionaries or explorers have ever found courage enough to guarantee anything like a close study of their eccentricities. It was an English woman and an enthusiastic traveler who recently brought home a photograph of one of the women of a cannibal tribe, and though full of eagerness to know more of these people she was persuaded to forego investigation. History in Peru, even as it runs back to the traditions of the earliest Incas, mentions no time when this best Inca, mentioned as a "Chuncho," ever submitted to any intercourse or alliances with their more domesticated brethren.

The civilized Indians regard them with a horror that only cannibalism can inspire, and only at long intervals have the white residents of Peru seen or captured any of these remarkable savages. The fiercest of the Chunchos are the Antes and the Cascobos, who range the forests where the precious Peruvian bark is found and who fight each other in the hopes of securing prisoners for a cannibalistic orgie. But there is a queer code in their savage law. They make no effort to seize women for their fests. The very degradation of the sex in its way a preservation.

The male Ante or Cascobo regards a woman as an impure being. She is a necessary torment, but by no means a comfort, though she accepts her share of duty, and a cannibal brave would well-nigh perish of starvation before he would pollute his lips with female flesh. Not only is a woman thus despised, but her blood is feared as a poison, from the taste of which no man could recover. The cannibal women profess no such distant for man's flesh, but are said to eat it with relish, while in their own turn they have evidently taken no steps to convince the man against their ancient error and prejudices.

Saving the protection she receives from this strange superstition, the cannibal woman enjoys slight benefits as far as any explorers in eastern Peru have been able to find out. She cultivates the ground a little, looks after the children, and, curiously enough, in some of these tribes polygamy is forbidden. Whether this is due or not to feminine influence nobody has yet had the pluck or luck to find out.

When in seclusion of her forest home the cannibal woman wears a rough cloth garment, falling to the knees from the hips, beads and heavy necklaces that suspicion and some reliable evidence say are composed chiefly of polished bits of human bone, and in gala occasions ear and nose buttons with plentiful bedaubing of paint make up the toilet. There is no effort at coiffure, and over the upper lip, under the eyes and across the cheeks and chin the paint is laid on.

In certain arts these forest women are eminently skilled. They prepare the poison for tipping the arrow used by the men in war and for smothering the heavy clubs employed in the business of finishing off an enemy when brought to his knees. Among the civilized Indians the belief is that so violent are these poisons that where they touch the broken skin the wounded person dies within a few moments. So far as investigation has been pursued the cannibal Indians have always recognized the properties of the cascabela bark. The women in case of fever use an infusion of it drawn from the green bark, while it is after all regarded as more prompt and efficacious than the white quinine powder that civilized chemistry extracts from the same source. St. Louis Republic.

## A Record on Starfish.

The steamer Cleo, of New Haven, Capt. H. Skins, has this season broken the record in capturing starfish from oyster beds. The steamer in the past eight weeks has taken up over 5,000 bushels of starfish from the vicinity of the Mansfield beds at Bay Side. The oyster planters have recently adapted the plan of leaving the margin between the channel and the oyster bed, and also between the beds, which enables the steamers to dredge along the edge of the channel and between the oyster beds and capture the starfish before they get on the beds. The enormous catch of the Cleo, which has averaged 100 bushels per day, is carried daily to Warren, where it is mainly given to the farmers, who carry the fish away for fertilizing purposes. The starfish are not more plentiful than during former seasons, but the system of dredging along the margins of the beds has been productive of larger captures of the pests and may in time practically exterminate them on sections occupied by oysters.—N. Y. Sun.

Wouldn't Eat His Own Kind.

She—If you had to take your choice, which would you rather do, eat donkey meat in Havana or dog meat in the Klondike?

He—Oh, I think I'd go to the dogs.

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Memorandum Books, Invoice Books, Fluid Inks, Copying Inks,  
Mucilage, Ink Stands, Letter Presses, Letter Files, Letter Trays,  
Waste Baskets, Legal Blanks, Type Writer Papers, Type Writer  
Ribbons, &c., &c.

## Last But Not Least.

Pictures, Framed and Unframed.

Our stock is large and we want to reduce it, so if price is any  
object we shall do so. It is a well known fact that we carry the  
*Finest Stock* in Decatur. *Water Colors* by renowned  
artists. All have to go this month. Photographs, Photogravures,  
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Batelas Tribesmen Achieve a Victory  
Over Whites and Native Troops.

BRIEFLY, January 11.—The Pott-  
sblu announces that the Batelas  
tribesmen of Congo Free State, who  
defeated the troops November 4  
and captured them November 11,  
killing two officers and 200 native  
troops, captured 100 whites, two guns  
and ammunition and a quantity of  
baggage. In addition five whites were  
killed at Kalandu, which was garrisoned  
by 500 men, who deserted. Vice  
Governor Wanzel, at Stanley Falls,  
is now at a loss to proceed against  
the tribes.

Telegrams to Manila Will be Closely  
Inspected in the Future.

LONDON, January 11.—The Eastern  
Telegraph company has announced  
that press telegrams to Manila are  
subject to censorship.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneu-  
monia always results from a cold or  
from an attack of la grippe. During the  
epidemic of la grippe a few years ago  
when so many cases resulted in pneu-  
monia, it was observed that the attack  
was never followed by that disease  
when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
was used. It counteracts the tendency  
of a cold or la grippe to result in that  
dangerous disease. It is the best remedy  
in the world for bad colds and la  
grippe. Every bottle warranted.  
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-  
ling.

### AT THE ALTAR

A Railroad Magnate Takes a Bride To-  
day at Normal.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 11.—  
The Rev. Dodge of Denver, vice  
president and general manager of the  
Denver and Rio Grande railroad, was  
married today to Miss Nannie O.  
Smith.

### NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The  
postmaster general has nominated these post-  
masters:—Winfield S. Hin-  
nell at Chicago; John Q. Adams at  
Macon; Charles F. Douglass at Ash-  
land; Frank P. Bargett at Keiths-  
burg; and D. Cook at Piper City.

### The wonderful demand for Laxative Grip Cure

Made only by I. K. & Co., the  
well known manufacturing chem-  
ists of this city, is evidence that it  
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**THESE TABLETS  
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### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Illinois:  
Threatening weather tonight and  
Thursday, with rain or snow in the  
south tonight high easterly winds.

### MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY H. Z. FAYET  
OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Jan. 11.

Wheat—	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Yes- terday
Jan. ....	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
July ....	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
May ....	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oct. ....	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
Nov. ....	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
Dec. ....	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
Jan. ....	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
Feb. ....	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2
Mar. ....	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Apr. ....	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
May ....	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
June ....	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/2
July ....	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/2
Aug. ....	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept. ....	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
Oct. ....	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nov. ....	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
Dec. ....	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
Jan. ....	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots  
Wheat—19; Estimated 19; a year ago 19.  
Corn—19; Estimated 19; a year ago 19.  
Oats—19; Estimated 19; a year ago 19.  
Rye—19; Estimated 19; a year ago 19.  
Barley—19; Estimated 19; a year ago 19.  
Wheat, 122; Corn, 82; Oats, 134.

Receipts, 1,250; market steady.

The Decatur society will meet in the  
W. O. T. U. rooms on North Main  
street at 2 p. m. Thursday. All por-  
sons interested in the Paper Carnival  
and Bazaar of Nations are invited to  
meet with them.

—Mrs. Lillian Stentonborough and  
son, George, of Macon, were in the  
city yesterday, guests of Jacob Hance.

### CHRISTMAS ON THE OCEAN.

How the Day Is Celebrated on the Big  
Liners—A Memorable In-  
cident.

It is not at all a desolate experience,  
that of spending December 25 on board  
ship. Nor are the crew forgotten. One  
New York woman makes a habit every  
year of remembering the sailors on  
board the American line ships. When  
the Paris sailed on her last trip before  
Christmas she carried a consignment  
of warm mufflers which this woman  
has provided as her gift to the crew.

"The man who spends his life on  
board a big passenger ship sees about  
as many different kinds of Christmases  
as anybody, I guess," said Capt. Rich-  
ard Nierich, of the North German Lloyd  
steamship Adler. "Some Christmas  
days I have spent on the North Atlan-  
tic, others while in the China trade,  
still others in the South Pacific and the  
Mediterranean. The fact is that I have  
spent only one Christmas day at home  
since I was married—and I haven't  
been a bachelor for a good many years.

Now, we sail from New York very soon  
and will touch at Gibraltar, Genoa and  
other ports, and before we reach here  
again Christmas will have passed. And,  
I tell you, on a moonlight night, with  
a calm sea and soft, pleasant air, in the  
Mediterranean, for example, a Christ-  
mas eve ball aboard a great ship is  
something for most passengers to re-  
member. I'm sure I can't imagine any-  
thing more charming for those who  
enjoy dancing. The romance, the  
poetry of it all must be delightful to  
the passengers, especially to the  
younger ones.

"The band plays lively music and the  
passengers dance on deck; but if they  
imagine they are the only ones aboard  
ship who are celebrating Christmas  
eve they are mistaken. If they were to  
look into the forecastle they would see  
a Christmas tree there covered with  
little decorations and gifts—the sail-  
ors' tree. For, you know, a German is  
only half a German without a tree on  
Christmas eve, and every German ship  
has one. Long before the Christmas  
from her home port on the Christmas  
eve, friends and relatives of each  
sailor prepared some little presents  
which they sent forward in care of  
some acquaintance in the crew, so that  
their particular sailor man might have  
his surprise at the right time. Of  
course these gifts are inexpensive, for  
the sailor's family has little money to  
spare, but a pipe, warm stockings or  
some such article is received aboard  
the vessel and carefully kept until the  
proper time, when all are hung on the  
tree. The company gives the sailors  
a little wine or beer and Christmas  
cakes. This applies also to the fire-  
men, who have a tree of their own in  
their own room."

Capt. Nierich has reason to remem-  
ber one special Christmas. Eight years  
ago he was running a ship from Syd-  
ney, Australia, to Samoa, and had as a  
passenger Robert Louis Stevenson.  
"This was by no means the only time  
Mr. Stevenson was aboard my ship,"  
the captain said; "but it was the only  
time I had him along when anything  
happened. This time the Lubek broke  
a shaft. That was bad enough, but al-  
most as soon as we got it repaired it

broke again, and after that for the  
third time. Then we put out all the  
sail we could and made for Sydney  
without trying to fix the shaft. I shall  
never forget Mr. Stevenson at the time.  
He cheered everybody up by telling  
funny stories, that were better, com-  
ing offhand from his lips, than most  
literary men could write if they worked  
over them for weeks. He knew, too,  
that it was only a short time before he  
would die of consumption, and that he  
could never again go home for more  
than a brief visit. It was simply won-  
derful what a difference that one man  
made among the passengers; and I  
guess almost all of us would gladly  
spend the time to make port under  
sail, with machinery disabled, if we  
could have a Stevenson aboard."

Stevenson described the disabling of  
the Lubek in his volume entitled  
"Yallima Letters," and therein gives a  
flattering picture of Capt. Nierich's  
composure in the face of what threat-  
ened to be a serious accident.—N. Y.  
Sun.

**Gin Drinking in Belgium.**  
Belgium is famous all over the world  
for the quantity of alcohol drunk by  
its inhabitants. Everyone who has  
spent a Sunday in the mining districts  
or has visited the poorest quarters of  
our large cities knows the terrible evils  
caused by the cheap spirits, especially  
gin, consumed. Belgium, with a popu-  
lation of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000,  
has about 220,000 bars where gin  
is sold at the rate of six centimes (a  
little more than an American cent) for  
a small glass. In some of the small  
towns there is a bar for every 20 in-  
habitants, and often have I met work-  
men who drank daily their 20 small  
glasses of gin. I remember one stone-  
cutter who was famous among his com-  
rades because he drank his 30 small  
glasses daily. Half of his wages was  
spent in drink, and he ate nearly noth-  
ing.—Chicago Record.

**Voluntary Convicts.**  
There are at present several old con-  
victs in Fremantle (Westralia) jail,  
who, though their time has long ex-  
pired, live on there. They give as their  
reason that all the people they knew in  
the old country must be long since  
dead, so they prefer to remain where  
so much of their life has been spent.  
The old fellows are allowed to go into  
town, but must be back in time for  
lockup. Provision is made on the par-  
liamentary estimates for their support.  
—Sydney Bulletin.

**Too Severe a Strain.**  
Dollie—So you worship your coun-  
try's flag, under no matter what cir-  
cumstances?  
Cholly—Um—ah—I don't believe I  
could have much respect for a common  
cotton one.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Deliveries at the Shellbarger Mills**  
yesterday were larger than those of  
Monday.

J. J. Reeve was in Macon this  
morning.

Mrs. O'Dea of East Eldorado street  
is confined to her bed with sickness.

## ..GREAT.. Clearance SALE

## SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Lowest Prices in the City Guaranteed

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108 East Prairie Street.

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winds.











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## New Year

AND

## Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

Tea Sets.  
Salad Forks.  
Butter Spreaders.  
Lobster Forks.  
Oyster Forks.  
Ice Cream Sets.  
Berry Sets.  
Tomato Servers.  
Pie Knives.

Fried Oyster Servers.  
Trunks of Silverware.  
Creams and Sugars.

Coffee Spoons.  
Salad Sets.  
Fish Sets.  
Berry Spoons.  
Chocolate Sets.  
Bon-Bon Dishes.  
Vegetable Forks.  
Cracker Scoops.  
Carving Sets.

Pearl Dinner Knives.  
Pierced Silver Fruit Bowls.  
Oyster and Soup Ladles.

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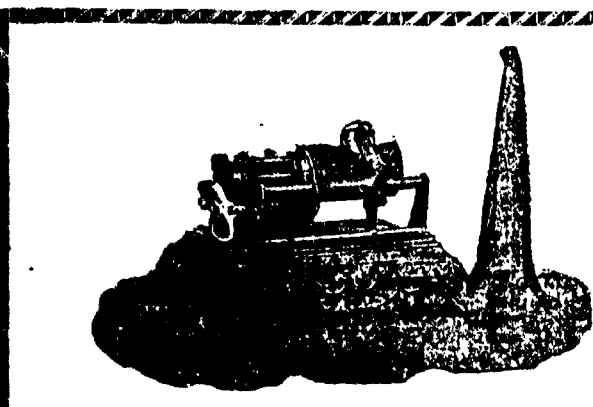
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All kinds—great variety Enamel Calf, Black Vici Kid, (calf lined) Lustral Calf, Winter Tans, Heavy Soles, Light Soles, all \$3.50

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.



## MORE FUN THAN \$700.

They talk, they sing, they weep, they warble. We have all 1899 styles. They are not expensive. They are very amusing. Please call and hear them. They speak for themselves.

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## THE ...GRIP... IS CURED WITH Laxative-Bromo Quinine, 25c.

WEST'S DRUG STORE,  
...Lincoln Square...

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Devil's 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-df

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Lemon heaters used in all carriages, including street carriages. Finest carriages in the city. Calls made at all hours. C. M. Caldwell. Telephone (old) 2642, (new) 93.—6-1w

S. Leighton of West Wood street will leave Friday for Gilman, Ill., to visit a brother at that place.

There is on at Hatch's. If you want bargains now is the time.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Wills' Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A teamster with a load of slack had a breakdown in front of the Morehouse & Wells Co. store on East Main street Tuesday, in such a manner as to blockade both the street car tracks. The movement of the cars was retarded until the wagon could be removed from the tracks.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a powerful cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 36 Warren St., N. Y.

A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

The Great Millinery sale in full blast at Hatch's.

An employee at the Palace Barn on West Wood street named Sam Rogers, was dragged several yards by a fractious horse attached to a buggy Tuesday and is now suffering with a bruised arm.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. Chonora's News House.

Cards are Out.

The invitations to the marriage of Miss Clara R. Lytle and Edwin H. Darber have been issued. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Lytle of this city, brother of the bride-elect, assisted by Rev. L. P. Walden of Morrisville. The marriage will occur at the bride's home near Morrisville on Wednesday, January 18.

About Fur Works and Jackets. Hundreds of women have good jackets and Fur Capes that can be made over into the latest style garments if they only knew it. We recut jacket sleeves to the latest style, change fullness in the back of them or refine them. We make to order any special kind of Jacket or Cape. Tailor Made Suit, Waist or Skirt and do any kind of dressmaking.

We make over Fur or Plush garments into the late style of collarettes and refine, repair and remodel all kinds of fur garments and make a specialty of Fine Sled Work.

Special Sale of Jackets and Collarettes this week.

Remember the place and buy a new garment or have your work done at JOHNSTON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 151 N. Water St.

—9-23t

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Decatur for the week ending Jan 10, 1899. If called for please say "advertisers."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ballard, W. C. Sharp, Roy Carroll  
Beck, W. C. Smith, J. M.  
Cate, C. E. Smith, C. A.  
Clapp, Evan Salter, C. A.  
Foley, Jackson Stofel, A. C.  
Griffith, Korron Stark, Harry  
Haynes, T. Sutter, Charles  
Hall, Guy M. Tucker, Stanley  
Malloy, Dave Wanaberg, Eldie  
Maloy, P. C. Watkins, Paos. (2)  
Ransome, Jos. Woodruff, Wm.  
Woodruff, Leonard H.

LADIES' LIST.

Cawley, Ella King, Grace  
Cockerill, Emma Lewis, Luania  
Cokerill, Katie Lyman, S. J.  
Davis, Alice Stedman, C. A.  
Fry, Alice C. Morris, Louise  
Hall, Adj. Shelby, Josie  
Keller, Grace H. Smith, Jessie

PACKAGES.

Capbell, John  
McGuire, Nora  
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

There is a Glass of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GUARANTO, made of pure grains, that, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach requires it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4c a cup. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is a 15c bottle. Try it. Ask for GUARANTO.

## WEDDED AT BURLINGTON

Former Decatur High School Teacher is a Bride—Stitch-Stitch Marriage.

Miss Minnie Crapo, who was a member of the Decatur High school faculty last year, was married on January 5 to Martin T. Baldwin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Crapo of Burlington, Iowa. The wedding was an elaborate one. The bride was gown in a dress of heavy white satin, cut on train and trimmed in liberty silk. She wore a long tulle veil. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of her home and was witnessed by about 30 guests. The Burlington, Iowa, paper of January 6, has the following to say of the young couple:

"The bride has been foremost among the young women of Burlington in good works. She has been prominently identified with charity organizations, university extension, church and Sunday school and social economy. She is a graduate of Wellesley, and has held her rightful place in the gayer society life of Burlington by reason of her cultivated mind, gracious manners and lovable disposition.

"Mr. Baldwin is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard Law school. He is now connected with the prominent law firm of Lowden, Estabrook & Davis of Chicago, and is a gentleman of culture and fine promise. He is a member of the Kenwood and University clubs of Chicago, and although reared in Burlington, is now thoroughly identified with the business interests of Chicago.

"The bride and groom left at 11 o'clock for the west for a wedding trip and on their return will be at home at No. 4199 Greenwood avenue, Chicago."

### STITCH STITCH

Miss Minnie Stich of Macon township and Frank J. Stich of Milan township were married by Judge W. L. Hammer at his office in the court house on Tuesday. The couple are third cousins. The wedding was witnessed by James Coop and John Clugston of the Linn & Scruggs store, both being old friends of the groom.

## MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S.

Splendid Entertainment to be Given at the Church To-Morrow Evening.

The entertainment which is to take place at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow night will be a rare treat for those who enjoy music. There will be no admission charged. It is to be a choral festival and some of the best musicians of the city are to take part. The title of the oratorio is "Cantata Domino." There will first be a short service consisting of prayer and song followed by about 12 musical numbers. The recitatives will be sung by Miss Gussie Gorla. There will be a duet by George Dunston and Miss Cozart and selections will be given by a male quartet composed of Joseph Grawald, Arthur Dawson, George Dunston and the Rev. Mr. Ruffner. There will also be numbers by a large chorus of voices which has been in training under the direction of Mr. Ruffner. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

## BONDS FILED.

Township Collectors of Macon County and Their Sureties.

The following are the township collectors of Macon county who have filed their bonds, together with the amounts and the sureties:

Mr. Zion, C. B. Britton, collector; bond, \$24,230; sureties, W. S. Smith, R. G. Williams, James Millikan, O. B. Gorn and J. M. Brownback.

Naatic, Thomas Herrod, collector; bond, \$20,272.18; sureties, W. H. Thompson, Walter Pritchett, John Penbury, Horace Pritchett.

Maroon, W. G. Irwin, collector; bond, \$26,957; sureties, Miner Allsop, J. H. Parker, John Crocker, George Conover.

Macon, Ben F. Holcomb, collector; bond \$24,113; sureties, R. H. Woodcock & Co., M. S. Brooks, E. L. Hartz, John Schuel, William Hight.

Oakley, Theo. M. Keller, collector; bond, \$14,900; sureties, James Millikan, O. B. Gorn and J. M. Brownback.

Whitmore, W. S. Maxwell, collector; bond \$16,126; sureties, John W. Dwyall, B. O. McKeenolds, K. H. Reby.

Among the Churches.

Rev. J. P. McKnight, who is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Edward Street Christian church has announced the following subjects for this week: Wednesday evening, "The Bible Even If False Is Better Than the Truth;" Thursday evening, "The Character of Jesus;" Friday evening, "A Spider's Web."

Rev. W. H. Musgrave will be in charge of the services at the Grace church this evening as usual.

The United Brethren revival continues to interest large congregations; each night. Rev. H. B. Spayd will speak tonight.

Fingers Cut.

John H. Melchers while framing a picture on Tuesday afternoon caught his right hand in a mitre machine, cutting off the tips of two fingers. Dr. William Catto dressed the wound.

Tenants Who Prospered.

Clinton Public—H. L. Staymates owns 170 acres of land one and one-half miles north of Tabor and has rented it for over 10 years to two brothers, Charles and W. H. Armstrong, for two-fifths corn and one-

third small grain and \$4 an acre pasture.

Charles Armstrong rented the Staymates' farm for nine years at the rental named. He not only earned a good living, raised a family and had financial surplus, but he owned considerable property and a farm of 160 acres near Hastings, Neb., for which he paid \$10 an acre all of which he earned on his farm during the nine years he leased it. After Charles Armstrong's death, W. H. Armstrong rented the land on the same terms. He worked faithfully and was economical. He grew in this world's possessions, until today he owns 100 acres of Hays county, Neb., has 1000 bushels of cribbed corn, and enjoys many luxuries of life. His landlord, Mr. Staymates, has not fared any worse than his tenants. He now has stored 5000 bushels of corn and is offered \$1 1/2 cents a bushel for it. This property has been a prolific investment to him.

## SEVENTY-SIX YEARS.

Rev. A. Wimsatt Celebrated a Birthday This Month at Harristown.

Rev. A. Wimsatt, an evangelist in the U. B. church and one of the first pastors of the church in this city, writes to the Republican in regard to his birthday. In the letter he states: "I passed my 76th birthday on January 7, at the home of John Pawcett, near Harristown. Walton G. Pawcett and Frank Pawcett were present. I was given a birthday dinner and was remembered by all with gifts which I shall keep as precious mementoes. It was a special pleasure for me to be with the Pawcett boys on the occasion as I used to know their grandfather when I was a boy and also knew their father before they were born."

### Officers Installed.

The members of the Royal Circle, No. 17, held a meeting at their hall at the corner of North Main and William streets and installed the following officers:

Past Worthy Ruler—Dr. H. M. Wood.

Worthy Ruler—Robert F. Davidson.

Worthy Advisor—Mrs. Clara E. McGee.

Worthy Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret Clements.

Worthy Secretary—Dr. J. M. Blythe.

Worthy Treasurer—A. J. Wood.

Worthy Marshal—Andrew Sailer.

Worthy Guard—William H. Hatfield.

Worthy Sentinel—Jesse Morrow.

Worthy Manager for Three Years—James F. Rouch.

Pianist—Mrs. Flora E. Wood.

### Property Recovered.

Art Bell is still in jail for the theft of a dress suit and a pair of trousers from Dr. P. O. Rhoads and also for selling a suit belonging to W. L. Helvey. The suit which belonged to Dr. Rhoads was pawned at Young's pawn shop for \$5 and the pawn ticket sold for \$2, and Helvey's suit had been pawned in the Esley saloon for \$4.50. Bell was a member of Company H, while the 5th regiment was in the volunteer service and is quite well known about the city. His case has been brought before the grand jury and it is probable that indictments will be returned against him.

### Woodman Picnic.

At the county convention of the Modern Woodmen, held yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to arrange for a big picnic some time next summer. The date of the affair is not yet arranged and all the arrangements will be left to the committee, which is composed of the following: J. H. Kingsley, J. M. Miller, H. W. Richards, all of Decatur, and C. M. Dunning of Mt. Zion.

### Woman's Exchange.

The meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Exchange, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the fact that many of the members of the board were ill.

### Notice

S. G. Hatch & Bro. advertisement in this issue and be sure and attend the only real cheap sale of hats, bonnets, tips, plumes, feathers, quills, ornaments, etc. All go at 10 cents on the dollar. Goods on display Wednesday morning.—10-22t

### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Resigned Her Position.

Mrs. M. S. Gwyn has given up her position as director of the choir at the Christian tabernacle, but will remain in the city and retain her classes.

### Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-4tf

### Shooting Match.

The members of the Blue Mound gun club will give an all day shoot at Blue Mound on January 19.

## RESOLUTIONS

By the Medical Men in  
Late Dr. B. F. Sibley

The members of the medical profession of the city held a meeting Tuesday at the office of Dr. H. Wood in the Pasfield building, following preamble and resolutions in regard to the late Dr. B. F. Sibley were passed:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our friend and fellow laborer, Dr. Benjamin F. Sibley; and

"Whereas, Dr. Sibley has been long and favorably known in this community as a gentleman of great benevolence and kindness of character; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Sibley his beloved wife has lost a loving companion; his children a kind indulgent father, and the grand children one who took utmost delight in their joys and triumphs.

"Resolved, That the many friends of the deceased will long and sadly miss his kindly and eminently successful ministrations.

"Resolved, That the members of the profession with whom Dr. Sibley has been so long associated, hereby convey to his bereaved family their affectionate sympathy and kindest wishes.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that the daily papers be requested to publish the same."

Howard M. Wood, M. D.,  
J. G. Harvey, M. D.,  
J. D. Wheeler, M. D.,  
H. J. Weyl, M. D.,  
Committee.

## THE STAGE.

### AN EVENING OF CLEAN FUN.

"The Gay Matinee Girl," Manager Edwin P. Hilton's big comedy hit of the past two seasons, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night. This season he has three stars, the comedians Monroe and Hart and America's best comedienne, Mattie Vickors, and he promises that his entire company of 20 are artists. The comedy is a laugh provoking hodge-podge, in other words it is designed simply for the purpose of fun-making, and whether or not the amusement is of a high quality depends upon the individual judgment of the people who attend the performance. The play has been honestly put together with an intent to please the people before whom it is performed. It is not an easy task to make a light comedy play that will hold the attention of an audience for three hours, but to judge by report, the authors have succeeded in their difficult task.

### "MONEY TO BURN."

The watermelon transformation scene and cake walk in the last act of "Money to Burn," which comes to the Grand Friday night, is without a question the swiftest hit of stage at that has been attempted in years. The entire company take part in this scene and the interest runs high to see who wins the cake. Every member tries very hard to be selected as the winner, the audience before the judges. The scenery for this act was painted by the celebrated scenic artist, Louis Hindt, who painted the cycloramas of the battle of Lookout Mountain, the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Atlanta and others. The band and orchestra with "The Two Macks" Co. this season are acknowledged to be one of the best road bands that left New York this season. They give a free concert in front of the opera house Friday evening.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about an hour after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Rev. and Mrs. Hall Entertain.

Rev. George F. Hall and Mrs. Hall last evening delightfully entertained the members of the tabernacle choir at their home on West Eldorado street. The Christmas turkey which was presented to Rev. Hall was killed yesterday and formed an important part of the luncheon. Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Klatt and Mrs. Bert Colby. There were about 75 in all present.

### State Meeting.

The Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association semi-annual convention will be held in this city next Thursday. The session will take place at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain and probably 15 or 20 veterinary surgeons will be in attendance.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The interesting part of the murder trial was when Mrs. Ledosha, actual witness of the crime, took the stand. The crowded all day.

The jury being sworn, afternoon State's Attorney opening statement was examined by the jury. The continued introduction of this paper that Attorney had been added to the defense for error due to a misand Laforege is not to be the case.

Below is given a full proceedings of the trial this paper went to press.

OPENING ST

Made by Attorney

Wednesday

The Attorney for the defense, J. E. King, filed a statement for \$3.20 p. m. He spoke of the taking of a life, of the tragedies of life, of the highest crime. The such a case is one of events in society. It passes upon the life of a low citizen and it is to decide the guilt of a man. If after hearing the testimony you find it is your duty to give him the reasonable doubt if such a mind.

"It is necessary to be acquainted with the case. As to speculate as I am in the defense will be. This man is charged with the unlawful human being in the plea with malice expressed or implied, you must be satisfied that the fore you convict him."

"As to the facts, deceased was a young man, living with his township. He was a man, about 25 or 26, had always lived in the township. The defendant is about 18 years of age. He is a native of the township. We have it from him that in 1888 to a woman deserted him to Macon county. He met a widow character. Her name was Myers. She was of 13 years to a man and had two children. She secured a divorce apparently unattained. He took her to one of the towns. He could not find her."

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"The girl became the deceased and some attention was given to her. She was a very jealous woman. The girl off the engagement matters did not care. Matters, however, the girl had fears. Mrs. Shorb, the owner of the place, had been picking bones past the Telford place. This was a day before Cleverly went near the Myers place. He wanted to see."